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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO MARCH 22, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2002 (Paper #12), please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 1, please insert the following paragraph following the Title of the
Invention:

E1 This is a continuation of International Application PCT/EP99/00477, with an international filing date of January 23, 1998, published in English under PCT Article 21(2) and now abandoned.

On page 28, line 7, please amend the paragraph beginning "Green fluorescence intensity..." as follows:

E2 Green fluorescence intensity was measured for the living cell population, which was constantly kept at 4°C. Presentations of the resulting histograms were processed with the

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